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1. ATMOSPHERICS:

--IN WIDE-RANGING REVIEW TAIWAN'S CURRENT STANCE IN TURBULENT
WORLD FOREIGN MINISTER SHEN QUOTED BY ALL PAPERS JULY 29 AS
TELLING A NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION SEMINAR THAT: (1) COMMUNIST
AGGRESSIVE EXPANSION AND INFILTRATION IS SOURCE OF WORLD
TURNOIL, (2) DETENTE HAS PUT WESTERN NATIONS IN DEFENSIVE,
DISADVANTAGEOUS POSITION, (3) U.S. IS REBUILDING ITS
CREDIBILITY AMONG NONCOMMUNIST NATIONS FOLLOWING
INDOCHINA DEBACLES, (4) THAILAND'S VERY DIFFICULT
SITUATION IS CENTRAL ISSUE FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA, (5) ROC
HAS CONTRIBUTED MUCH TO STABILITY IN WEST PACIFIC; THERE
WILL ALWAYS BE FRIENDS WITH MUTUAL INTERESTS IF ROC
REMAINS STRONG AND SELF-RELIANT, (6) ROC HAS SENT
TECHNICIANS TO 25 COUNTRIES OFFERING SERVICES IN AGRI-
CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT AND (7) ROC MAINTAINS SUBSTANTIAL RELATIONS
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WITH 142 COUNTRIES AND LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT WORLD AND

HAS FOILED COMMUNIST CHINESE INTRIGUES AIMED AT ISOLATING TAIWAN.

--GROC HAS NAMED A NINE-MEMBER AD HOC GROUP TO STUDY WAYS OF IMPROVING TELEVISION PROGRAMMING IN TAIWAN. ACTION CAME FOLLOWING RECENT MEDIA REPORTS PREMIER CHIANG CHING-KUO UNHAPPY OVER FAILURE OF TAIWAN'S THREE COMMERCIAL STATIONS TO PLAY MORE CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN SOCIAL EDUCATION. AND WOMAN LEGISLATOR CHAO WEN-YI SUGGESTED ONLY NATIONALIZATION OF STATIONS OR SIZEABLE GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES COULD ACHIEVE "DESIRED RESULTS IN TV PROGRAMMING." AD HOC GROUP WILL BE HEADED BY EDUCATION MINISTER Y.S. TSIANG AND INCLUDE: WALTER FEI, CABINET SECRETARY GENERAL; GIO DIRECTOR DING MOU-SHIH; CHANG TSU-YI, DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CABINET; VICE EDUCATION MINISTER LIN CHIANG-CHIANG; GENERAL CHEN SHOU-SHAN, POLITICAL WARFARE DEPARTMENT, DEPUTY DIRECTOR; LIANG SHANG-YUNG, DIRECTOR, TAIWAN PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND KAO MINHUI, DIRECTOR, TAIPEI'S MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

2. PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:

--POST INVITED PROMINENT FILM DIRECTORS AND TEACHERS OF ART OF FILMMAKING TO VIEW IMV-SUPPLIED CLASSICS IN AMERICAN EXPERIMENTAL FILM IN MULTIMEDIA STUDIO WITH COMMENTARY AND DISCUSSION BY LIAO HSIANG-HSIUNG, ONE OF TAIWAN'S LEADING PRODUCER/DIRECTORS AND TV PROGRAM CONSULTANTS. PROGRAM HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL AND PARTICIPANTS APPRECIATIVE OPPORTUNITY VIEW FILMS NOT OTHERWISE AVAILABLE SINCE NO LOCAL FILM LIBRARY AMERICAN FILMS.

--IN SECOND PART OF "AMERICAN CINEMA" SERIES, USIS TAIPEI PRESENTED ONE CHINESE LECTURE BY THE LOCAL NOTED FILM DIRECTRESS, WANG YINNE, AND THREE SHOWINGS EACH OF TWO JOHN FORD FILMS, "STAGECOACHGR AND "THE INFORMER," PROVIDED BY IMV. PROGRAMS DREW A TOTAL AUDIENCE OF 1,850, MOSTLY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. ON LECTURE NIGHT, 15 COPIES OF WORLD TODAY TRANSLATION OF VOA FORUM SERIES, "THE AMERICAN CINEMA," WERE SOLD.

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